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Government Publications

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Military Specifications

MIL-C-104A	Crates, wood; lumber and plywood sheathed, nailed and bolted. (Corps of Engineers.)
MIL-C-132B	Crates, wood, open; maximum capacity 2,500 pounds. (Corps of Engineers.)
MIL-C-3774	Crates; open, wood (2,500 to 10,000 pounds). (Overseas.) (Corps of Engineers.)
MIL-C-4349	Crates; wood, 1,000 pound maximum load, open domestic. (Air Force.)
MIL-C-5406	Crates; wood, open, demountable 10,000 pound maximum load. (Domestic or overseas.) (Air Force.)
MIL-C-6057	Crates and boxes; aircraft and airframe component parts (general specification for). (Domestic or overseas.) (Air Force.)
MIL-C-9437B	Crate, wood, open, fuel tank, external assembled. (Domestic or overseas.) (Air Force.)
MIL-C-11456A	Crates, wood, nailed, unsheathed; domestic shipment, 1,500 pounds maximum load. (Quartermaster Corps.)
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- PPP-B-575 Box, paper-overlaid veneer (straparound type). (Domestic or overseas.) \$.10.
- PPP-B-636b Boxes; fiberboard. (Domestic or overseas.) \$.25.
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- Test for internal tearing resistance of paper. ASTM D 689-44; TAPPI T414 m-49.
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